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 "Alvah says there's lotsa electricity in the air tonight!"



SELF RELIANCE . . . The generation which will take over the country is taught citizenship and self-reliance in 51 Community Chest group activities agencies such as the Boy Scouts (shown here in camp), in settlement houses and teen-age centers.

Procedure For Placement Of Students Told

Advances in grades of many students of Torrance schools have been accomplished, and others are pending, as a result of a series of tests and observation of pupils by the teachers.

"The teachers devoted the first weeks of school to learning as much as possible about their pupils," Superintendent J. Henrich Hull said. "The objective is to get enough information about each child so that he can be placed in the grade that will do him the most good for one school year."

He described the steps as follows: The teachers are devoting the first days of school to learning as much as possible about their pupils. The objective is to get enough information together about each child so that he can be placed in the grade that will do him the most good for one school year.

Step 1. Getting the facts about each child is accomplished through:

1. Standard achievement tests.
2. Standard intelligence tests.
3. Permanent record information.
4. Observation of student.
5. Health cards.
6. Conference between teachers and parents.

Step 2. Making the recommendation.

Upon the basis of the information the teacher is able to gather together and after consultation with the principal and the parent, a recommendation for grade placement will be made for each child.

Step 3. The parent is given an opportunity to approve or disapprove. In the event there is not agreement between teacher and parent, the parent's recommendation will be accepted.

RED CROSS SERVICE

At military camps and stations, American Red Cross workers are available for consultation and to provide emergency assistance, make grants or loans of money to meet unexpected emergencies, and supply information concerning government regulations and legislation affecting servicemen and their families.

Garden Problem Discussed By Farm Adviser

A good fertilization program is one of the essentials of a successful garden. Much misinformation has been said and printed regarding fertilizing California soils. A good fertilizer program is simple and uncomplicated. There is no magic or hocus pocus to it. Many people look for something unusual or different on the basis that they are "scientifically farming," while, in fact the most scientific approaches to farming are simple and have been well proved.

All California soils need nitrogen if crops are to be grown well. Nitrogen can be purchased most cheaply in the form of chemicals such as sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda or ammonium nitrate. These materials are hot and concentrated, and should be applied in small amounts. Used in this way they are not harmful to the soil or to the plant and will produce just as good and as nutritious plants as if purchased in the form of manures.

Another chemical that is sometimes required in California soils is phosphate. This material is sometimes needed for annual plants, but the use for permanent plants such as trees has not been demonstrated. This material can be bought as a chemical and applied either before or after the seedbed is made.

The amounts of these materials which your garden requires will have to be determined by your experience for your own particular piece of ground. California soils vary so greatly that no flat recommendation can be made for all conditions.

Animal manures, especially chicken and rabbit manure, are an excellent source of nitrogen and phosphate, but if they are not produced on your own place and must be purchased on the outside, they then are quite expensive. The nitrogen and phosphate in animal manures are no more satisfactory to plant growth than the chemical forms. Animal manures, however, do supply organic matter which is required to keep your soil in good physical condition. On the other hand, compost and volunteer weeds turned under the ground are just as satisfactory.

Murphey Plans For Emergency

William Murphey, manager of Torrance Municipal Bus lines, recently was in conference with War Department officials meeting in Los Angeles, relative to a nation-wide transportation set-up which could be thrown into operation overnight should a national emergency arise.

During World War II Murphey was executive secretary in charge of the petroleum industry's rail, truck and inland waterways transportation, assigning and routing petroleum cargoes so that each tank car, truck or ship traveled loaded at all times.

DRIVING INTO GLARE

When blinded by the glare of oncoming headlights don't just trust to luck and keep rolling. It is better to slow down and be safe than to speed on and be sorry.

OBITUARY

CHERYL ANN COGGINS

Services for Cheryl Ann Coggins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coggins, 1225 W. 251st st., who died at birth Oct. 2, were held Friday at Gamby's mortuary, Lomita. Rev. Milton Krugg, Nonmont Baptist church, officiating. Interment was at Roosevelt cemetery. Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Hueneville, Calif., and paternal grandfather T. C. Coggins, Oklahoma.

LESLIE DAROLD ANDERSEN

Services for Leslie Darold Andersen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Andersen of Gardena, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stone and Myers chapel. The boy was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andersen and died at Children's hospital yesterday.

NO MIST IN U. S.

Because of the different usage of the word mist—in the official British meaning, a light fog, and in the United States vernacular, a synonym for drizzle—the weather services of the United States have not used the term in official observation and reports since 1939, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

MEANING OF "MESS"

The word mess comes from the Latin "missum," meaning sent or placed in position, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Thus, the word came to mean a dish sent to the table, and eventually to describe the dining parties into which a ship's company or regiment is divided.

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Public Announcement !

We are sorry to announce that due to health we find it impossible to continue activity in business any longer. We are selling the Hinckley Style Shoppe to Mrs. Pavko, of San Pedro, who will take over on October 20th. This is not a spur of the moment decision as we have had doctor's orders for some time to take it easier . . . we have held off until we found the person that we believe would continue to serve Lomita as we have served for these many past years. Now that we have found such an owner we wish to present her to all Lomitans. We will continue in the Hinckley Style Shoppe until the 20th of October, which will give us time to introduce the new owner to you.

In order to reduce stock for inventory . . . we are offering our gigantic 8-Day Pre-inventory Sale. Never again will you be able to obtain such outstanding values at such reduced prices . . . and all on brand new Fall Merchandise. Come in this weekend while selections are complete.

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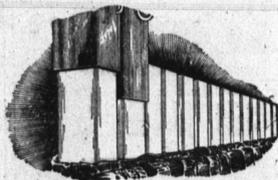
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What a billion dollar steel expansion program means to you



THE steel companies of America are spending one billion dollars to add 2,500,000 tons of new steelmaking capacity for your benefit. Parts of this program were started two years ago.

Further expenditures of many more hundreds of millions are planned for additional plants and equipment.

This means that more and more steel will be available to make the things you need—houses, farm implements, automobiles, freight cars and thousands of other products of everyday use.

Steelmakers Have Faith in our Nation's Future.

This year's production of steel is the greatest in peacetime history, far greater than all the rest of the world combined.

But demand is great, too—greater than supply for some kinds of steel. If 18,000,000 tons of steel had not been lost in the last two years because of strikes in steel, coal and other industries there would be few complaints about the steel shortages today.

The huge expansion programs were planned to enable the industry to catch up with demand in all kinds of steel as quickly as possible.

In 1929 the steel industry could make 1,173 pounds of steel for each man, woman and child. Today it can make 1,499 pounds. With the expansion in prospect it will make 1,540 pounds.

As always throughout its history, steel is expanding its capacity to meet the growing needs of the country.

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